HOUSE BILL 1538

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to nursing homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1609, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (a)(3):

With respect to applications involving nursing homes only, decisions may be deferred for no more than eighty (80) days to obtain a clarification of information concerning applications properly before the agency, if there are no simultaneous review applications being concurrently considered by the agency with the deferred application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.